

INDIA CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY FAMILY RETREAT

July 10-12

@ Refreshing Mountain

455 Camp Road, Stevens, PA 17578

www.refreshingmountain.com

Rates (2 nights & 5 meals)

ACCOMMODATION – HOTEL TYPE (MAX 6 PEOPLE)

(1 Queen Bed, 1 Futon / Queens Bed, 2 Bunk Bed)

ACCOMMODATION – CABIN (MAX 8 PEOPLE)

2 BR, LR, Kitchen, Bathroom (1 Queen Bed, 1 Futon / Queen Bed, 4 Bunk Bed)

HOTEL TYPE ROOM	CABIN
2 Occupancy \$160.00 pp	4 Occupancy \$160.00 pp
3 Occupancy \$140.00 pp	5 Occupancy \$145.00 pp
4 Occupancy \$130.00 pp	6-8 Occupancy \$130.00 pp

CHILDREN RATE:

Ages 13 to 17	\$105.00 pp
Ages 8 to 12	\$95.00 pp
Ages 4 to 7	\$50.00 pp
Ages 1 to 3	\$10.00 pp

ICA SUNDAY SERVICE

Sunday Service @ 9:30 am & 11:15 am
Sunday School @ 11:15 am

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WELCOME TO ICA SUNDAY SERVICE

Date : March 01, 2015



WEEKLY ICA VOICE

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS

24 HOUR PRAYER

TUESDAY 06:00 AM TO WEDNESDAY 06:00AM

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING @ 07:30 PM AT ICA

FRIDAY- FASTING AND PRAYER @ 10:30 AM AT ICA

SATURDAY PRAYER MEETING @ 07:00 PM AT ICA

PETITIONS, PRAYERS & INTERCESSION

As we hear about all the atrocities being carried out against Christians in different parts of the world we might struggle to make sense of it all and wonder why such things happen. We probably feel a little anger, animosity and hatred towards people who are perpetrating such crimes. We may also be angry at political leaders, especially with nations and leaders we think can make a difference. We may blame many people who we think are responsible for these actions and others for their inactions. I started to think if we are in any way responsible for or contribute to these actions.

Paul says in 1 Timothy chapter 2, "I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth". Paul just not casually says that we should pray and intercede, but he urges, there is some urgency and great necessity. We ought to pray for all people, but very specially for kings and all in authority – for Presidents, Prime Ministers, Governors, Mayors and anyone else who has authority over others. We need to pray for religious leaders; particularly for those we think are extremists who see everybody else as enemies and anyone who has influence over people.

I confess, my response in this matter was mostly a blanket prayer, a few sentences which will spread over a few people or some geographical area. While I was planning for last Friday's prayer meeting, this exhortation of Paul impressed me a lot. I need to step up my intercession for people who are in authority. Paul says it is necessary so that we may live peaceful and quiet lives, that people (in high authority) may be saved and know the truth. Could it be that my lack of intercession caused a believer to suffer, a leader to order and his followers to commit atrocities on my fellow believers? Could it be that my ease of life caused pain to my fellow believer? Could it be that a few extra minutes of my sleep took away the sleep and welfare of my fellow believer?

I (we) need to intercede more for kings and rulers and nations. We do not know many of them and so we lack in interceding for them. To help us pray for each nation and the leader(s), a prayer list is being made starting today. I will try to list every country and its President/Prime Minister; please also pray for everyone in authority even to the village level in each nation. Let us not be inactive or passive any more. Let us expand our prayer horizon and may be, just maybe, these perilous times and atrocities will be in check because of our prayers.

"Friendship is like a BOOK. It takes a few seconds to burn, but it takes years to write".

"All things in life are temporary. If they are going well, enjoy them, they will not last forever. If they are going wrong, don't worry, they can't last long either."

"I am the LORD who heals you"

Please pray for:

**Pr. Mathew Samuel, Bro. Babu Thannickal,
Bro. Sam Ebenezer, Sist. Shiny Chacko, Sam Mathew, Ammini
George, Mariamma Johny (Kunjumol)
Kiran (Dr. Jolly Mathew's granddaughter),
Nirmala (Friend of Snehalatha Nair)
All who are sick among us.**

Please pray for these Countries

	Country	Population (in millions)	Christians	Evangeli- cals	President	Prime Minister
Sun	Afghanistan	32	0.10%	0.00%	Mohammad Ashraf Ghani	
Mon	Albania	3	26.70%	0.40%	Bujar Nishani	Edi Rama
Tue	Algeria	40	1.50%	1.40%	Abdelaziz Bouteflika	Youcef Yousfi
Wed	Angola	22	92.40%	22.70%	Jose Eduardo Dos Santos	
Thu	Antigua & Barbuda	0.09	92.70%	20.40%		Baldwin Spencer
Fri	Argentina	42	92.80%	9.50%	Cristina Fernandez De Kirchner	
Sat	Armenia	3	94.10%	8.60%	Serzh Sargsian	Tigran Sargsian